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Sir:

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is a nearly verbatim recitation of Claim 17 (Amended), but it omits the word "substantially" which appears in Claim 17 (Amended) before the phrase "simultaneously with a payment of charges". The applicant assumes the omission does not change the clear intent of the claim language, which does not require precisely simultaneous actions.

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